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MONIQUE SYKES, et al.,

VS.

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Plaintiffs,

Hon. Denny Chin

MEL S. HARRIS AND ASSOCIATES, LLC, et al.,

AMENDED STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER

Defendants.

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2012, the District Court issued an opinion granting Plaintiffs' motion for class certification;

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2013, the District Court issued an order granting Plaintiffs' motion for class certification;

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2013, Defendants filed Rule 23(f) petitions for permission to appeal the District Court's order certifying the class with the Second Circuit;

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2013, the Second Circuit granted Defendants' Rule 23(f) petitions;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Defendants (collectively, the "Parties"), through their undersigned counsel, have met and conferred and agree to expedite the appeal so that all briefs are filed no later than November 20, 2013, subject to the approval of the Court, to stay all discovery and/or discovery proceedings in the District Court except to the limited extent agreed upon between the parties and set forth in (a) the agreement between the Mel Harris Defendants and Plaintiffs dated August 2, 2013 (the "Mel Harris Agreement"), and (b) the agreement between the Leucadia Defendants and Plaintiffs dated August 1, 2013 (the "Leucadia

Agreement"), pending the issuance of a panel opinion or summary disposition or order on the merits of Defendants' Rule 23(f) Appeal by the Second Circuit;

IT IS THEREFORE STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel for the Parties herein, that all discovery and/or discovery proceedings in the District Court will be stayed, except to the limited extent agreed upon between the parties and set forth in (a) the Mel Harris Agreement and (b) the Leucadia Agreement, pending the issuance of a panel opinion or summary disposition or order on the merits of Defendants' Rule 23(f) Appeal by the Second Circuit.

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SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York

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DENNY CHIN United States Circuit Judge Sitting by Designation